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Make 1929 a Happy New Year

The old year has become a part of the history of the past. The new year has dawned. It is with a feeling of optimism that the people of Canada have hailed its coming. Conditions throughout the Dominion are most encouraging and the outlook for the future is distinctly bright.

If we all have faith in Canada, in her institutions, in her enterprises, in her resources, and we all work together striving for her greater development and prosperity, there is hardly any limit to the greatness to which as a people we can carry our country forward.

But if in 1929, the Canadian people are to realize the bright hopes entertained for their Dominion at the dawning of the year, there must be a realization of the fact that each individual must do his or her share. There is not a Canadian citizen, no matter how humble the sphere they occupy, but who has it in their power to do something to either promote or retard the welfare of the country during the next twelve months.

Our first importance is our own outlook on life. If that outlook is a cheerful, optimistic one; if we are eager to see the bright, rather than the dark things of everyday life; if we strive to see the good in all matters and things which affect ourselves and the community in which we live; if in our criticism of public men and affairs we seek to be constructive, to build up rather than tear down; if, in a word, our thoughts and actions are of kindly intent, then a good foundation is laid for our work of making the new year, the brightest, happiest, most prosperous Canada has ever known.

Next in importance is it to realize that for the vast majority the best service that can be rendered to Canada is to be found in the faithful discharge of whatever duties may fall to us in the daily round of ordinary tasks. For example, if, without a single exception, the farmers of the Dominion tilled the soil a little better, used somewhat better seed, fought weeds a little more vigorously, who can measure what the aggregate result would be in larger, better crops and resultant national prosperity? Or if every office clerk, every workman and laborer, did their work this year a little more conscientiously, exercising greater care and promptitude, the effect on the business of the Dominion would be tremendous.

Who can possibly compute the gain to Canada in 1929, if men and women, boys and girls, employers and employees, individually and collectively, co-operated to promote health and prevent disease; by taking only reasonable precautions largely reduced losses of life and property through fire; by obeying the laws and observing the courtesies of the road; eliminated many of the preventable automobile accidents?

There is nothing very great or wonderful about these and sundry other matters of a like kind. They are in these speculatively. Their accomplishment does not call for great executive ability, large wealth, or high position. No, it is within the power of everybody to contribute their quota.

But it is just through the exercise of such commonplace qualities as care, forethought, presence of mind, courtesy, faithfulness to duty in discharging the smallest task, that this new year can be made exceptionally bright, unbelievably happy, and enormously prosperous.

And is Canada not worthy of such simple but effective service? Consider all the countries in the world today! Can you name one that is healthier, that has more varied beauty of mountains, lakes, rivers and forests, that possesses greater wealth of natural resources, that has less poverty, fewer slums, a better system of education or of government, more of the modern comforts of life available to a greater proportion of the total population, or that offers greater opportunities for advancement to those eager and willing to work that they may take advantage of offered opportunities?

Canada is deserving of the best we have in us to give, and if we give it, as we should, there is no country in the world which will so fully and so quickly reward the giver.

Canada's Living Cost Lowest

Great Britain and United States Considerably Higher

The cost of living in Canada, while over 50 per cent. higher than before the war, still continues lower than in the United States, Great Britain, or any of the principal countries. Taking 1913 as 100, the index cost of living in Canada in October, was 153; in the United States, 170, and in Great Britain, 166.

The year 1920 was the peak of living costs in all countries save for the fantastical price of the depreciated currency period in some of the middle European nations. In Canada, in 1920, it rose to 160; in the United States, 200; in Great Britain, 255. There was a slump in Canada in 1924, and then a rise to 152 in October of last year.

The index of retail prices, rents and services in Canada was 153 in November, as compared with 152 last November. Food and clothing reached their peak in 1920, fuel in 1921, and rent in 1924-25. Generally speaking food, fuel and clothing

were low this year compared to the post-war years. In November of 1928, as compared with November of 1927, foods were lower, save eggs and butter, which were higher.

Gift Will Be Appreciated

British Hospitals Receive £50,000 For Purchase Of Radium

The urgent need of the London hospitals for radium has produced a munificent gift, Sir Otto Beit has placed at the disposal of King Edward Hospital Fund a sum of £50,000 to be spent in the purchase of radium for distribution on loan among those institutions which can make the best use of it. The present cost of radium is about £12,500 a gramme. The Radium Institute, which holds the largest stock in the country, has only five grammes.

From such figures the beneficent value of Sir Otto Beit's gift may be judged.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Puzzle For Jurymen

The foreman was arguing with the jurymen who was holding out on the case.

"How can you refuse to convict that man with all the evidence clearly against him?" he asked, crossly.

"Hic!" snorted the stubborn one in disgust, "how kin ye convict him of manslaughter when it was a woman he killed?"

Agricultural production in British Columbia in 1928, valued at \$7,100,000, is higher than in any previous year.

Invisible Death Ray

New Invention Of German Experimenter Has Frightful Possibilities Capable of exploding one kilogram of coal with a force of 90,000,000,000 horsepower and creating instant death to anything it touches are claims laid by Erich Graichen, 30, of Berlin, Germany, for his "invisible death ray."

Graichen's ray is produced by an electrical current of 160,000 voltage passed through a vacuum valve of quartz glass containing an anode and two cathodes. The ray is the product of a combination of Roentgen or X-rays, cathode rays and light rays.

The purpose of the ray, according to Graichen, is to isolate atoms and help eradicate cancer.

His present ray is said to kill at 15 feet. "I am afraid under present inadequate conditions to build a bigger valve," he says, "for it would destroy everything in the laboratory."

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To The Most Serious Consequences

In no disorder is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anaemia. Usually the first noticeable signs are pale lips and cheeks, dark rimes under the eyes and a feeling of weariness. The disease is often diagnosed as indigestion and breathlessness. The only way that anaemia can be overcome is to enrich the blood, and it is because of their wonderful blood-enriching and blood-making properties that Dr. William's Pink Pills have won such great success in the treatment of this most stubborn disease.

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"I praise the day I began the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills. I had been feeling weak for some time. I was very pale, had severe headaches, dizzy spells, and occasional fainting spells. The least exertion would leave me tired and breathless. In the course of a year I took Dr. William's Pink Pills. I continued their use until I had taken six boxes, by which time I was again enjoying good health. I hope my experience will help other sufferers to give this medicine a fair trial."

If you are at all run-down, or weak, you should begin at once to take Dr. William's Pink Pills and you will soon be well and strong. These pills are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box. Send your mail at 50 cents a box by Dr. William's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Beneath His Status

Bricklayer's Laborer Chose Employment Rather Than Wild Broom

The Unemployment Insurance Union of the British Ministry of Labour, has just struck a blow at the dignity of a bricklayer's laborer who refused to sweep a yard because he considered that it was beneath his status.

If the foreman wanted him to do general laborer's work, he said, he would have to give him an hour's notice terminating his engagement as a bricklayer's laborer and re-engage him as a general laborer.

The foreman told the man either to do the work or clear out. He cleared.

Then he made application for the job. The Employment Exchange refused his application, but he appealed to the Court of Referees and they sanctioned it. The Chief Insurance Officer, however, appealed to the Emperor, who has just decided against the man.

"If a laborer chooses to throw himself out of employment," he says, in delivering his decision, "because he considers his status would be impaired by sweeping a yard, he must not expect to be compensated for his loss of employment out of the Unemployment Insurance Fund."

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without inflicting any pain. The powers of the worm to take that which is delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. There is no sterility a remedy at hand and no child should suffer an hour from worms.

Quite Impossible

A man complained to a person of the continual noise made on a trampoline by a neighbor.

"Can a man," he asked, "who practises on such an instrument from morning to night be a good Christian?"

"Such a man might possibly be a good Christian," replied the parson, "but his neighbor couldn't."

Always keep Minard's Liniment handy.

The very first evidence of a feast having been laid in honor of the birth of Christ was in Egypt, about the year 200.

Distinguished English Character Actor

Bransby Williams Will Execute Pre-teen Feat In New Oliver Twist Play.

When the distinguished English character-actor, Bransby Williams, comes to western Canada in the near future, one of the outstanding features of his repertoire of four plays will be an entirely new acting version of "Oliver Twist." As the greatest living expert on Dickensian drama, Mr. Bransby Williams is well qualified to prepare a dramatic version of any of the novels of Dickens that lend themselves to such treatment. In his new version of "Oliver Twist," he has introduced a novel feature.

By the elimination of all superfluous dialogue, Mr. Williams unfolds the story and preserves the continuity of its action with the introduction of a series of clever and artistic cameos which are interspersed with the big dramatic scenes of the play.

In this manner, long waits for changes of scenery are avoided. The audience witnesses the finding of Oliver by the Artful Dodger; his introduction to Fagin the Jew, his ultimate escape from the thieves den, and his recapture and later developments, exactly in accordance with the novel.

Mr. Bransby Williams will undertake in the presentation of "Oliver Twist," to play two roles as widely dissimilar as could be imagined. Fagin and Mr. Grinewig. He sets himself a severe test as a protest artist here, for the two types are as far apart as the poles. But so resourceful is his technique that he can pin his personality completely in his portrayal of each role, and effect a complete change both of make-up and mentality, to a degree that makes people wonder whether the same man could possibly play both parts.

Details of "A Romance of the Road," another new play which Mr. Bransby Williams will present in the west, will be forthcoming shortly. His version of "Treasure Island" is well known, and gives the vital features of the famous Stevenson classic in a vivid and dramatic manner.

Whether the come be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

An Unnecessary Expense

"Brother Jones," said the deacon can't you all donate some small contribution to fund for fencing in the culled cemetery?"

"I dunno as I can," replied Brother Jones. "I don't see no use in a fence around a cemetery. You see dem what's in there can't get out, and dem what's out sho' doan wanta get in."

Hockey players use Minard's Liniment.

Bernice, three years of age, was asked by her father who had just returned from work what she had been doing all day. "Oh," she answered, "just setting mother crazy."



Fliers Find New Islands

Members Of Wilkins Expedition Discover Six Near South Pole

Ole Ellison, of Grand Forks, N.D., father of Ben Ellison, famous flier and chief pilot with the Wilkins expedition in the South Pole region has received a message from his son, relayed from San Francisco, which said the two explorers had just returned from 1200 mile flight over unknown regions and had discovered six new islands.

It is not known definitely just where the fliers started nor which direction they took in the flight, but it is presumed that they used the same machine which carried them over the North Pole region, as this machine was in perfect shape when taken on the southern trip.

For Both Human and Animal.

There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and scrapes. Dr. Thomas' Emetic Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such aches and pains, in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

Quite Enough

He was visiting a strange golf course, and engaged the oldest caddie in the district.

"I suppose," said the visitor, "you know all the ins and outs of this place, having lived in the neighborhood for so many years?"

"Yes, sir," said the ancient caddie; "at least I know all the ins."

For frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

Poor Enough

Jones: "Your dog bit me."

Neighbor: "He did not."

Jones: "Then prove it."

Neighbor: "First my dog has no teeth. Second, he is not ferocious. Third, he is particular whom he bites. Fourth, I haven't a dog."

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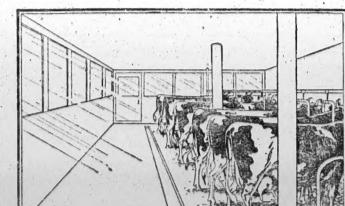
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New Proposals For Return Of Natural Resources To Three Prairie Provinces

With separate bills for the return of Natural Resources to the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, possibly in parliament, it can be said with assurance the Dominion government's new proposals embody the following points.

The present subsidies paid to the provinces are to be continued in perpetuity, but without further increase.

The remaining resources are to be handed over to the provinces and, in addition, a lump sum of money is to be paid in settlement of all other claims of the provinces for compensation for lands alienated.

It is not to be expected that the lump sums to be paid in lieu of lands alienated will be very large but they would probably be big enough to enable the provincial governments to organize land departments without straining their financial resources or going into debt.

These new proposals are the most generous of any settlement of the question so far proposed by the Dominion government and there is every anticipation they will be accepted by the respective provincial governments and legislatures.

Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, already is on his way back to Alberta with the new proposals, which will be disclosed at a cabinet meeting in Edmonton.

The Saskatchewan legislature now in session has a resolution pending providing for a conference at Ottawa following the Saskatchewan session, to consider a similar proposal.

Manitoba also has its case for the return of its resources in the hands of a commission which is expected to report on the proposed settlement shortly.

Three separate bills will be necessary to carry out the terms of the proposals owing to the varying conditions under which the Resources are held by the federal government in the three prairie provinces. For instance, in Alberta, where the natural resources of coal, gas and oil production are already highly developed, an immediate source of revenue for the province in royalties and taxation of these commodities is in sight to replace any lost from alteration in the system of payments of annual subsidies to the province in lieu of its resources.

In Saskatchewan, the outlook is vastly different as while immense possibilities reside in the mineral area of the province outside of the Flin Flon area, there has as yet been no large development from which revenue to replace the subsidy could be anticipated for some years to come.

In the case of Manitoba and Alberta, the mining development is well advanced, and there are rich revenues from royalties to be obtained. Also the innumerable thorny issues which arise from efforts of capitalists to obtain concessions have complicated the present system of administration and have made it desirable that instead of having an administration at Ottawa, acting only with the consent of the provincial governments, it would be more efficient to let the provinces administer their own domain.

It may be said that Premier King has set his heart on achieving a settlement of these resources problems. He paved the way to such settlements by calling a Dominion-provincial conference a year ago, at which he got the other provinces to agree to the federal government continuing the present subsidy and handing over remaining resources.

This simplified the problem from the federal viewpoint, and he has been able to press forward. The premier has handled all the negotiations himself, but it is only fair to say that he has been supported

unanimously by all the Western ministers, particularly Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior.

Might Solve One Problem

Families Or Whole Villages Migrating Together Would Lessen Loneliness

Lady Charles Kennedy, internationally known yachtswoman, of Devonshire, England, has just completed her first trip across Canada from coast to coast, and as president of the Women's and Men's Society for her native shire, professed an "overwhelming impression of the vastness of the Dominion," and what she termed the "obvious need for immigration here."

"It seems to me there should be no difficulty in getting young Britishers to come to Canada, and our society is beginning to take steps to encourage them," declared the visitor, who is in favor of the scheme for bringing over whole families, and even villages of them, so as to lessen the usual loneliness in the setting of immigrants in Canada.

"I think that is the solution of the problem of keeping Canada wholly British," she asserted.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Latest Official Report Shows 3,739 Certified As Free From Tuberculosis

According to the latest figures published by the Federal Department of Agriculture, Canada has 3,739 tuberculous-free accredited herds, compared with 59 herds in 1921, 792 herds in 1923, and 2,068 herds in 1925. Under the "accredited herd plan," before a herd is designated a "tuberculosis-free accredited herd," it must have passed two annual or three semi-annual tests without a reactor.

The "restricted area plan" for the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle seems to be the most practical and economical method for the Government and for the live stock owner, says a department report. Under this plan 635,982 cattle have been tested with excellent results.

Interesting For Radio Fans

Moses' Words Could Be Picked Out Of Air If Experts Knew How

"Somewhere in the vast hallowed skein of ether which circles around the earth the words of Moses are still clinging, and if the experts knew how to do it, they could pick those words out of the air today," says F. A. Arnold, of the National Broadcasting Company.

That may or may not be true, but it is interesting to recall that the Chinese have an ancient proverb which says: "The echoes of a spoken word vibrate in space forever."

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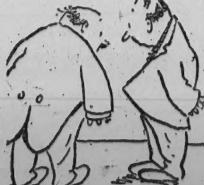
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Lake Grain Shipments
The greatest movement by boat in the history of Canada, was recorded at Lakehead on November 30th, when 8,425,000 bushels of grain were shipped down the lakes.

Billion Paid So Far

And After 1932 Britain's Payment To U.S. Will Be Heavier

Today the British Government completes the sixth of its annual payments on its American war debt and now has only fifty-six more such payments to make. Since the funding of the debt agreement, it has turned over to the United States Treasury the sum of \$964,000,000 and as \$100,000,000 was paid in cash before the signing of the agreement, the grand total of payments exceeds a billion. This amounts roughly to a fourth of the original debt. Only about 15 per cent of these payments, however, have been applied to the principal of the debt, the rest representing interest. In consequence the principal has been reduced so far by only 3.2 per cent. The extinction of the debt is thus seen to be a slow process.

It is difficult to visualize the burden which these annuities impose on the British people. Total payments for the current year amount to \$131,066,000. This sum would endow two great universities like Harvard and Yale. It would pay all the running expenses of the first seven American States listed alphabetically.

When the sacrifices are measured by these standards the absurdity of expecting such an arrangement to remain unchanged for the next half century is readily manifest. And after 1932 the present agreement calls for even heavier payments—New York World.

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Getting Away From Fish

New Jersey Fisherman Inherit Fortune and Will Live In Desert

Sven Petersen, an eighty-year-old fisherman, of New Jersey, who has recently inherited a considerable fortune under the will of a brother who had amassed wealth in the wheat belt, is not to be numbered among those optimists who insist that there is no fun like work. On the contrary, he believes that work is a curse and that the particular brand which has engaged his attention for nearly three-quarters of a century, is of all forms of labor the most irksome, unproductive, and generally futile. And now that the opportunity has come for him to retire he intends to retire. And means to retire in a big way.

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Chorus Girl—What am I to do in the new revue?

Stage Director—Nothing! You'll have nothing to sing, nothing to say, and almost nothing to wear.

WHEAT KING



Herman Trelle, shown above, wheat king of the world, who has widely advertised the Peace River District by his prize-winning wheat exhibits.

Railway Commissioners Dismiss Application For Readjustment Of Rates On Meats, Hides, Etc.

New Material Popular

Clothes and Shoes Made From Aluminum Are Being Worn

Suits of mail, not unlike those worn by King Arthur's knights, may become commonplace if the all-metal movement on the Continent becomes popular.

A new process of manufacture converts a thin sheet of aluminum into pliable, strong and cheap dress material.

Already Italian women are wearing "aluminum brocades" and lingerie and the smart set in London dances in aluminum shoes. A pair of aluminum "plus fours" for golfers is undergoing an experimental stage.

The material is weather proof and non-inflammable. It is said to be suitable for evening frocks or business wear and may be made into gloves and hats.

In the process of manufacture, rolling plants turn out sheets of aluminum of the required thickness and a stripping machine converts it into "yarn" for the loom.

Canada's Water Power

Hydro Electric Resources Within Reach Of All Mining Areas

Water power available for mineral development in Canada amounts to 45,000,000 h.p., states a review of the two industries issued by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. Of the total, 5,000,000 h.p. has so far been developed. It is pointed out that hydro-electric resources are within the reach of all the mining areas of the Dominion, facilitating the production of the richest ores and making possible the exploitation of low-grade ore bodies.

Predicts Canada's Future

Country Bound To Progress Rapidly

Opinion Of Roger Babson

Roger Babson foresees a wonderful future for Canada. He says this country has ninety per cent of the waterpower of the continent and owing to this will attract the industrial centers of the continent to a point 200 miles north of where it now is.

Canada, he declares, will eventually control the wheat markets of the world and Ontario will supply 60 or 70 per cent of the nonferrous metals of the continent.

He predicts a population for Toronto of 2,500,000 in twenty-five years.

Roger Babson is the kind of person to like to listen to. One could sit and listen to him for hours.

Booster For Canada

Aged Romanian Has Spent Many Years In West

Prepared to tell his friends of the opportunities Canada offers, Vasile Nahariak, aged 100, a former Romanian, went back to his birthplace to spend Christmas.

Nahariak has spent just one-fifth of his life in Canada, at Limerick, Sask. He saved enough money to take him back for the year-end festivities. He declared before sailing that he was now a British subject and would talk Canada's advantages when he arrived among his own people in Czernowitz, Romania.

Canada's Lime Production

Lime is burned in every province of Canada with the exception of Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan. Both high-calcium and magnesite limes are produced from the limestone of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, and Manitoba, but in Quebec, Alberta, and British Columbia high-calcium limes only are produced at present.

Would Retrieve Thermometer

Fifteen years ago a thermometer was left on top of Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in North America. Now, it is reported, plans are being made for an expedition to retrieve it, together with the recording instruments left with it. Mr. Harry Karsten's ascent in 1913 has been the only successful climb of this summit, which is nearly four miles above sea level.

Handicapped By Oath

You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered a barrister, cross-examining a witness.

"If I wasn't on oath I'd return the compliment," replied the witness.

Nearly 600,000 in Germany are receiving unemployment relief.

The board of railway commissioners, in an unanimous judgment handed down at Ottawa, dismissed an application for readjustment of rates on fresh meats, packing house products, hides and livestock from points in Western Canada to Vancouver, B.C., and Seattle, Wash., and also to points east and south, for domestic consumption and for export.

Applications for readjustment were made by the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, Edmonton district chamber of commerce, boards of trade of Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Regina, City of Moose Jaw, Southern Saskatchewan Cooperative Stockyards, Ltd., Moose Jaw; Galters, Ltd., Edmonton; P. Burns and Company, Calgary; Taners' Association of Canada, Toronto, and the Canada Packers, Ltd., Toronto.

In an exhaustive review of the case, Chief Commissioner H. A. McKeown concluded: "Taking the record as a whole, it cannot be said that a case has been made from points west of Winnipeg to Eastern Canada are unreasonable per se, or unjustly discriminatory against applicants. Further, in my opinion, there is not sufficient upon the record to demand or justify a reduction in the rates to Vancouver, Seattle or Chicago, or a readjustment and blanketing of the rates from Regina to Moose Jaw."

"I am, therefore, of opinion that the application, as presented cannot be acceded to, and that the complaint against the existing rates should be dismissed."

Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean, and Commissioners Norris, Lawrence and Vien, approve the judgment. "Sittings of the railway board were held in the matter in Edmonton on July 1, 1928, and June 20, 1928, at Ottawa on January 19, 1927, and at Winnipeg, on July 3, 1928. Counsel for all the applicants and for the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways were present.

The record in this case, Chief Commissioner McKeown's remarks does not contain the evidence necessary to decide any proper or fair relationship between the rates on wheat, corn, oats, and other grains, packing house products, etc. Further, Chief Commissioner McKeown states, the record "does not show that there should be any fixed relationship between them."

New Grain Elevators

Alberta Wheat Pool Building Elevators At Nine Points In the Province

Nine new grain elevators are to be built at once by the Alberta Wheat Pool, according to an official statement, at the following points: Travers, Retlaw, Grass Lake, Winnifred, Nemiscim and Siding Two, southeast of Woodford extension. Second elevators will be built at Lomond, Barons and Carmangay. The elevators at the last two points will be of 60,000 bushels capacity and the others of 40,000 bushels each.

Never Changed

There are stoves nowadays that look like phonographs, lamps that look like Greek urns and radiators that look like window seats. The old family snow-shovel still resists hard work—Minneapolis Journal.

Homestead Land Thrown Open

Twenty-five sections of homestead land in the district south of Parkbeg, Sask., have been thrown open to be filed at once. The first two days of filing are for returned soldiers and the last day for the general public.

Nothing seems to be quite so much needed in this country as the spread of intelligence among the "intelligentsia." — Boston Transcript.

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"We had a fine lunch yesterday with lobster."

"But this time we had lobsters out of season."

"Yes, he must have been in the for he got frightened and he came to the table."

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"Red" Gardner, the popular traveler for the Alexander Grocery Limited, Camrose, has been transferred from this territory to the town of the C. N. north. "Red" has been making this territory for some years past and has made a host of friends, not only among the merchants, but other business men as well. It was no uncommon sight to see "Red's" Ford on our streets before eight o'clock Monday morning during the summer, having driven over from Camrose while most of his customers were having their beauty sleep.

The novelty dance sponsored by the Holroyd orchestra of Camrose at Jensen's hall, Tuesday evening was a real enjoyable affair, and the gentlemen composing the orchestra left nothing undone to make the affair a success. After lunch several novelty features were introduced, including the "apple dance" "won by Miss Brown of Vegreville, and the "million dollar dance" won by Mrs. McAttee. All the dancers were supplied with caps, horns and confetti.

Chas. Broughton was the lucky winner of a loud speaker from KSL at Salt Lake City, Utah, last Friday evening. While listening on Monday evening it was announced that a drawing for a large number of prizes would be held on Friday evening and all those sending telegrams would have a chance to win one or more of the prizes offered. Chas. took a chance and sent a telegram on Tuesday evening. Friday evening at the draw Chas. name was drawn out of the box containing approximately 60,000 telegrams from all over North America.

The pump house at the Collier farm one mile east of town was destroyed by fire Monday forenoon. Investigation revealed the fact that some one had been trying to thaw out the pump by burning some oily rags around the pipe, which was left smouldering and set fire to the pump house.

Four young people from here attended the convention of the Lutheran Young People's League held at Camrose for four days commencing last Sunday. They were the Misses Judith Haslahl, Herba Solstad, Amelia Hafso, and Alfred Wollen.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Livestock Association was held in Edmonton last week. Reports were heard from dominion and provincial officials and widespread interest is being taken. Livestock breeding all over Canada. This district is fortunate in having Mr. S. C. Swift as first vice-president of the Alberta Cattle Breeders Association. Mr. Wallace, as one of the directors of the Edmonton Spring Bull sale, and Mr. Wm. Taylor as a member of the board of directors of the Alberta Horse Breeders Association.

Yes, dear readers, the Holden hockey team were here last Thursday night. As we have said before they held the Dawson trophy emblematic of the hockey championship from Edmonton to Wainwright, but they looked anything but champions on Friday night when our stalwarts handed them a goosage of 5 to 0. Travelling at top form, our boys, swarmed all over the visitors, and their goalie was busier than a one-legged man in a kicking match. Buzz Jones, local speed artist, nicked the nets for three sweet looking goals, while Monte Hoskins heaved in two more for good measure. All our gang were going strong, and we would like to see these two teams hook up for a cup game on the local ice with a neutral referee, not saying Percy Main wouldn't give both sides a square deal. We have heard that she-ice at Holden's isn't fit to skate on, much less play hockey on, and the lights are worse than none. Oh, well, we think our team can lift the mug at that.

The hockey team played at Sedgewick last Monday evening and were beaten by the score of 7 to 2. The loss of several of their star players who could not make the trip was a factor in the defeat.

The hockey team have received their new uniforms and they are a the neatest thing seen on this line. The team expects to make a journey to Wainwright this Thursday to give battle to the defenders of Buffalo town. If the weather and roads hold good the trip will be made by cars.

Several delegates from U. F. A. locals in this district are in attendance at the U. F. A. convention in Edmonton this week.

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Church will be held after the service on Sunday evening, January 20th.

Mr. Rao, of the Neglected Children's Department, Edmonton, is in town this week in connection with some business affecting his department.

The United Farmers of Alberta and U. F. W. A. are holding their annual convention in Edmonton this week. There are in the neighborhood of 2000 delegates present.

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Realizing the necessity of using cleaner seed wheat the United Grain Growers Ltd., have secured for the use of the farmers of this district a Carter Disc cleaner, for cleaning wheat.

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The conditions under which farmers may use this machine are simply that they will be expected to use all reasonable care to avoid damage, and pay a small rental from the time that they get the machine from the local elevator agent until they return it to him, of one dollar for each day.

The object in charging rental for the machine for all the time that it is away from the elevator is that it will be an inducement for each farmer to return it promptly as soon as he has completed his own work, so that another farmer may be able to clean his wheat.

The machine should clean from 18 to 25 bushels of wheat per hour, and requires a 1 1/2 to 2 horsepower engine to operate it.

Please advise the agent of the U. G. G. Ltd., Mr. Schon, and leave your name with him if you desire to use this cleaner. As far as is practicable, this will be the list used for determining the order in which each farmer will be able to secure it.

Now only clean seed, and be sure that it is free from all noxious weeds.

Here and There

(179) The Canadian Pacific has decided on a new ferry service between Steveston, on the mainland, and Steveston, on Vancouver Island, according to Captain C. C. Stevenson, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service. The new service will begin early next summer, being inspired by the increased demand for short water hauls.

Tourists to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, this year numbered 370,000, according to the Victoria City Directory. Tourists travel from Canada, principally from the west coast of the United States to Vancouver Island and Victoria, via the C. P. R. and the coastal steamship service, show an increase over last year.

New York newspaper columnists want copyists to do their stuff on the experts. They say scientific and artistic work is not content with ordinary portraits, was the somewhat bitter observation of Guy Weidick, manager of the Calvary Stampeders, who used to be a copyist from participating in Tex Rickard's radio in Madison Square Garden, New York. "They wanted real action top photographs," he said, "and we had to lasso policemen from the top of buses on Fifth Avenue to please them.

Grain storage facilities at the harbour of Vancouver, B.C., which now exceed 100,000 bushels, will be largely increased next season, it is believed, in view of the fact that storage bins are already nearly full and the westward flow of grain must have to be reduced in consequence. It is also believed, unfortunately, that the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Midland-Pacific Terminals and other groups will add storage capacity to existing terminal houses.

Over 175,000 trees have been planted along the main highways of the province of Quebec during the past two years by the Roads Department, in following out its embankment scheme, which is in co-operation with residents along the roads. "Since the beginning of the season," states an official bulletin, "the Minister of Roads has been insisting on the importance of becoming acquainted with the tourist who can travel throughout the province on modern and perfectly maintained roads."

January, Barndale, Alberta, to the herd of Ben H. Thompson of Barndale, Saskatchewan, has been declared world's champion butterfat producer, the only one among big butterfat, decisive testimony to the attention recently in the exchanges of Mr. James in the Metal district, by no other than Sir James G. Thompson, in Barndale. On the 25th day of January, 1928, the cow, known as the "Spaniard," came upon a bull and was impregnated. The bull, however, was not to be put down, and the cow, when she came into heat again, was impregnated again.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The symphonic band of the Royal Belgian Guards, numbering 50 musicians, will tour Canada in April.

The United States would probably participate in a conference to study the German reparation situation if a suitable invitation were received.

Charged with plotting against President Mustapha Kemal, eleven persons, including four women, were arrested in Istanbul.

Christmas greetings to Hudson Bay ships frozen in the ice of the Arctic were extended from the capital by the radio branch of the department of marine.

Said to be Great Britain's largest playhouse, the theatre soon to be erected on the site of the Pavilion, Whitechapel road, London, will have accommodation for 5,200 people.

The United States has consented to the request of European powers that they be permitted to select American experts to serve on the commission, which is about to revise the Dawes reparation plans.

Hon. Lewis Smith, New Brunswick minister of agriculture, has sent a box of New Brunswick apples to each member of the Empire Parliamentary Association from Britain and Newfoundland, who toured Canada this year.

The old custom, prevalent in the south, of celebrating Christmas as well as the fourth of July with fire-works, cost the lives of four children at Hazard, Kentucky, when a fire-cracker, tossed in fun, landed in a can of blasting powder.

The extreme Communist organ Volkswille says that it had been learned from Moscow, that Joseph Stalin had allowed Leon Trotsky to go to a health resort in South Russia to recover from malaria, from which he had been suffering for some time.

World's Largest Medal

Awarded To Edmonton Man By Government Of China

The owner of the world's largest medal has been discovered after a search of many years, conducted by scientists interested in such things. Tom C. Douglas, of the Edmonton office of the Soldier Settlement Board, is the man.

It was for performing the last rites for a party of Chinese road workers, killed in France when they thoughtlessly camped on a spot selected by a night-flying Gotha to lay its eggs, that Mr. Douglas won his medal.

Serving with the Canadians, the Edmontonian was commanded to inter the dead Chinese, which he did with a delicacy and tact that won the admiration of all beholders.

A few months after coming back to the city, Mr. Douglas received a large parcel. It turned out to be a medal, about one foot across, with a couple of yards of red ribbon on it and covered with Chinese ideographs. A letter with the parcel explained that it was a gift from the Chinese government—which government, is not quite clear—as a reward for his services in burying the dead Chinamen in France.

Unfortunately, owing to its weight and size, Mr. Douglas has never been able to wear the medal.

Why She Was There

"If it hadn't been for my siller!" was dinned into McTavish's ears from morning till night by his most unattractive wife. The poor man was paying heavily for the privilege of marrying a woman with a "fat downy."

Buying a fine-stepping mare at the local monthly market, he rode the animal home and immediately on his arrival he called to Margaret to come and see the new purchase.

"She's no a bad mare, McTavish," sullenly admitted his wife, "and if it hadn't been for my money she would ha' been here herself!"—Sir Harry Launder.

Depends On The Teacher

"I can't understand it!" said a farmer, after watching with undisguised envy a series of tricks performed by a pedlar's dog. "Here is this mongrel of yours doing all these clever things, and there is my dog, with a pedigree a yard long, can't be taught a single thing! I've hammered at it till I'm tired of him. He won't learn even the simplest tricks!" "Well, sir," tattled the dog, "the pedlar replied confidentially, "You have to know more'n he does, or you can't learn him anything!"

Washed Eggs No Good For Storage
Experiments Show It Detracts From Their Keeping Qualities

Experience has shown that washed eggs are suitable only for immediate consumption, and will not stand up under storage conditions for any length of time. Although the washed egg may be good for a short time, and be quite acceptable on the fresh egg market, its inferiority in immediate evidence after a period of storage. Experiments carried on at several Dominion Experimental Farms have shown that clean eggs which graded 75 per cent. special and 25 per cent. extra, 12 per cent. firsts, and 3 per cent. weak and watery after six months storage. Dirty eggs graded similarly when placed in storage came out practically on a par with the clean eggs. Washed eggs, however, stored under similar conditions, graded only 45 per cent. extras, 21 per cent. firsts, and 31 per cent. weak and watery, or nearly 50 per cent. inferior to both the clean and dirty eggs.

Evidently the washing of eggs detracts from their keeping qualities to such an extent that it may be considered to be bad practice. It is advisable by cleanliness and sanitation on the poultry plant to avoid the producing of dirty eggs, writes H. S. Gutteridge, Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Dirty eggs, when obtained, should be marketed as such. By washing them as such, the poultryman is placing a product of inferior quality upon the market.

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Abbreviated Language
Transforming English Into a Language Of Short Words

It is true that the English language is about to transform itself into a language full of short words spoken with a rapid, staccato utterance? That is the dismal prospect suggested by Professor Otto Jespersen in his lecture delivered to the British Academy, and no doubt there is much evidence in favor of the conclusion. A language that has dispensed with inflection is on the way to "monosyllabism"—a word which, by the way, goes comfortably far to correct the tendency which it names. Then there is also the subtle influence of slang, which tends always to invent some short, sharp substitute for any word that places the least strain on the tongue; and popular custom inevitably adapts itself to the line of least resistance. Then, again, there is the influence of the American vernacular, which is becoming more and more potent in direct connection between London and New York, thus in part forging a new and valuable link in the chain of Empire banking. The proposal, it is conceded, contains possibilities likely to lead to interesting developments.

Anti-Japanese Boycott
Order Has Been Issued Against Merchants In China

Chinese merchants who sell Japanese goods are to be paraded through the streets of Peking in wooden cages, while the people mock at them, according to an order issued by the local branch of the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party).

Wooden cages have been used for similar purposes in southern provinces before, including Shanghai, but this is the first time the device has been used in the North to enforce a boycott. The anti-Japanese boycott is to be strengthened in all parts of China, and merchants are forbidden to sell even the Japanese goods which they have in stock. Investigators are visiting shops to inspect the goods.

Might Be Good Move
News comes from France that a league has been formed there to ban banquets on the grounds that they take too great a strain upon the digestion and the purse. This, we take it, is a step forward of the movement which has been going on that speeches at banquets should be few and very short. It is not only a step forward in this, but obviously would do away with after-dinner speeches altogether. There are good reasons why this subject should receive due consideration.

Identified The Painting
Col. Mackenzie Rogan tells a good story about a party of Lancashire folk visiting a Northern art gallery. They halted before a fine full-length picture of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

"What's that, mother?" inquired one of the gentlemen of the party. "I look in 't book," said she, consulting the catalogue.

"Why," she burst out a moment later, "it's Queen Elizabeth receiving the Spanish Ambassador!"

Misses Her Master
Charlotte, the King's pet parrot has been disconsolate at her royal master's absence from his study where her big cage hangs: "Where's the captain?" she demands immediately anybody enters the room and whatever the answer is does not appear to console her very much. Charlotte always uses nautical language, for she was born in a warship, and first passed into the King's Kings of Ireland.

The Shirley's and Gresleys in England still claim to be the oldest families, but they have not been able to dispute the O'Malley claim.

Just Like That
Some tall policemen and a small man were chattering, when one policeman said to the small man: "How do you feel among a lot of big men?"

"Oh!" replied the small man, "I feel like a half-sovereign among a lot of coppers."

The value of the principal field crops grown in Canada in 1928, is estimated at \$1,051,043,000.

Teacher: "What are pauses Mary?"
Mary: "They grow on cats."

He Meant Well
Lady (to the apple vendor)—Two of the apples you sold me yesterday were rotten. I was going to take them along to show you, but I forgot.

Apple Vendor (pettishly)—Doesn't matter, Ma'am, your word is as good as gold.

Father—Your training in the army was excellent, but you formed one bad habit.

Son—What was that, father?

Father—You can't get away from charging everything. Look at these bills.

Hello George. I hear you can't meet your creditors.

Husband: "Yes, she has read that in the new fashions, skirts will come to the knees."—Il Travaso, Rome.

No Rival Of Canadian Banks

Will Not Compete With Existing Conditions Is View In London

The decision to establish a branch of Barclays Bank, Ltd., in Canada is singled out by financial commenters. The London Financial Times says that it gathers that Barclays Bank does not intend to extend its operations throughout the Dominion in competition with existing institutions, but that the future activities of the Canadian branch will depend on developments.

The newspaper draws attention to two interesting points, first, how far the new bank

A Good Nature Revealer
All Its Varied Forms Shown Up In Christmas Giving

One should never stop to analyze Christmas giving. It is a custom into which we are born, and from custom it is very difficult to secure emancipation. But Christmas giving has its humorous aspects that reveal nature in all its varied forms.

What a relief it is to become magnanimous on December 24, and then in a spurt of generosity make amends for the neglects and oversights of a twelve-month! What an orgy of opulence it is that showers gifts upon the needy at Christmas and leaves them destitute throughout the weeks and months that follow! And what a wonderful race it is between organiza-tions to distribute largest, deluging some, missing others completely, overlapping, forgetting, racing at the last minute to correct an oversight and ending up it most delightful exhaust!

The English custom is to set aside the first week day after Christmas on which boxes are given to errand boys, letter carriers and those missed by Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. It is known as Boxing Day and serves as a bridge to get pleasantly over the day-after-Christmas sadness which is so apt to oppress the heart of the overfed. Farmers Advocate.

Commercial Feeding Stuffs

Hundreds Of Brands Of Feeding Stuffs On The Market

Feeders of live stock and poultry accustomed to raising their own feed will be astonished to learn that there are hundreds of brands of commercial feeding stuffs on the market. Indeed, it is reported by the Seed Commissioner, at Ottawa, that for the registration year ending September 30th, 848 brands of commercial feeding stuffs were registered by 220 manufacturers. The Province of Ontario stands highest both in number of manufacturers and number of brands registered, there being no less than 453 varieties of feed made by 95 manufacturers. British Columbia follows with 174 brands made by 44 manufacturers.

These feeding stuffs are very carefully analysed and are given registration only when they measure up to the requirements of the Feeding Stuffs Act.

Canadian Swine Breeders

Official Record Of Mail Vote For Election Of Directors

The following is the official record of the mail vote for the election of directors for the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, for the year 1929, taken in accordance with Section 6 of the Constitution of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association.

Maritime Provinces: Peter Brodie, Little York, P.E.I.; Manitobah, A. C. McPhail, No. 5, Brandon, Man.; Saskatchewan, Philip Leech, Baring, Sask., C. M. Learmonth, Dept. of Public Works, Regina, Sask.; Alberta, W. L. Gray, Millet, Alta.; British Columbia, Wm. Gilbert, Murrayville, B.C.

Little Helps For This Week

"Choose you this day whom ye will serve."—Joshua xxiv. 15.

But hear'd are the voices—
"Choose well, your choice is brief, and yet endless;
Here eyes do regard you in eternity's stillness;
Here is all that you can have."
"Yes," she snapped again.

The conductor looked her up and down.

"Hm," he murmured as a parting shot. "I'm not surprised!"

Starts Air Taxi Service

France's foremost woman pilot has been forbidden by the Government to drive an airplane on the big commercial lines, so she has started an airplane taxi service. Mme. Mayeuse Basile, holder of the world's record for straight-line flights by a woman in a light airplane, already possesses an airplane. She hopes to make a paying service between Paris and Deauville, Le Touquet, and other fashionable resorts next spring and summer.

Lucky To Be In Canada
The Finnish editor of Sudbury who has been arrested on a charge of sedition libel, based on references in his publication to the illness of King George, can thank his lucky star he is in the jurisdiction of a British court. There are countries where for less than he has been guilty of he would be taken out and summarily shot.

Magistrate (to prisoner at Tower Bridge Police Court)—Haven't you got any friends?

Prisoner—No, sir: I'm Irish.

Prayers are surer of being answered when prayed with hard work.



Deer are so numerous in U.S. national forests in West that they are in danger of starvation.

Your majesty, the missionary has been in the pot 36 hours, but he won't cook.

"That is nothing! My grocer can make sugar from sand!"—Il Travaso, Rome.

"Have you read that a professor has discovered how to make sugar from wood?"

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Planning Second Atlantic Trip

Commander Is Anxious To Refute Criticisms Of Graf Zeppelin

The Hamburg correspondent of the Telegraph Union quotes Dr. Hugo Eckener as saying that the Graf Zeppelin would make another trans-Atlantic flight in order to refute criticisms that have come from various sources, particularly from Frederick Giffillan, who was one of the American passengers when the big ship travelled from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, N.J.

Dr. Eckener was quoted as saying that the dirigible was not wholly faultless, but that she was not as bad as her critics have painted her.

No date was mentioned for the second visit to the United States. It might come anytime before the spring of 1930, when the Zeppelin is under contract to carry Fridjof Nansen over the unexplored Arctic regions northeast of Alaska.

Mr. Gilliland's criticisms of the voyage to the United States were made as he started back to Europe or, a steamer. He expressed dislike of the accommodations on the dirigible and of the treatment accorded the passengers, as well as doubts of the airship's safety. He was one of those hard hit by the "no-smoking" regulations.

Sir Cecil spoke of the need of understanding the Chinese if British merchants and diplomats were to succeed in the far east.

No Wonder

The bus had struck a patch of very bad road and the conductor was thrown off his balance. On regaining it, he accidentally stepped on a not-too-young woman's toe.

A violent argument ensued, which was finally terminated by the conductor demanding his opponent's fare.

The passenger snapped out her destination, tendering a coin.

"Single?" asked the conductor.

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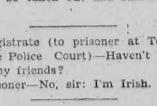
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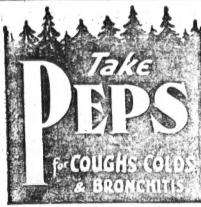
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THE CRIMSON WEST

BY ALEX PHILLIPS

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The words of "A Dream," sung in an impassioned tenor voice, came with surprising distinctness:

"I dreamed thou wert living, my darling, my darling,
I dreamed that I pressed thee more to my breast,
Thy soft, petting tresses and gentle caresses."

Thrilled me and stilled me and lulled me to rest."

Donald saw that Wainwright was deeply moved. His throat was working convulsively and he seemed to have difficulty in lighting his pipe. His shaking hands were cupped over his pipe-bowl in an attempt to hide his emotion. His face was pale and tears brimmed his clear grey eyes.

"Come on, John, let's up a jig!" cried Andy as he capered to his feet. To the left of the "Irish Washer-woman" the odd pair smacked the floor with their feet, whirled in giddy circles, and whooped like wild men. They linked arms and spun like a top until John's moccassined foot trod on Andy's long coat and brought them to the floor in a heap.

The comedy helped Wainwright to regain his composure, and sent Connie into screams of happy laughter.

"I had a most wonderful evening, Andy," said Connie gratefully, as they were leaving. "The most wonderful in my life," she added softly.

"By the way, Mr. Petray," spoke Mr. Wainwright from the doorway, "how are you progressing with your studies?"

"Not bad," answered Andy. "I've learned about the sepals, calyx, corolla, pistil, filament anther pollen, style and stigma." As he rattled on these words he glanced at Gillis and Douglas. He had been longing for this chance to air his newly-acquired knowledge.

"Fine," complimented Wainwright smilingly. "You are having no difficulty, then?"

Andy wrinkled his brows. "I've found it a bit difficult," he began importantly; "just a bit you know, to classify the flowers as whether they are exillary, confolute, peduncular, polyandrous, gynandrous, zygomorphic—"

"Holy mackerel!" roared Gillis, as he clapped his hands over his ears. "Stop him, somebody!"

Douglas caught Andy by the coat-tail and dragged him from the door. Connie's cheerful laughter drifted back to them through the darkness.

The Breed crossed the outer edge of light thrown from the doorway and limped to the trail. Wherever Connie went her argus-eyed guardian flitted in the background.

CHAPTER XI.

In the construction of the railroad to Summit Lake the speed and efficiency of the R. C. & L. Co.'s organization exceeded any past effort.

The land-clearing outfit arrived in

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the evening after Andy's party and began work on that portion of the right-of-way that skirted the west shore of the lake. Like a swath of destruction, the ground became covered with the litter and wreckage of blasted trees—noble trees that had stood for centuries like silent sentinels guarding the limpid blue lake lapping gently at their feet.

For two days Connie had been nearer than the blue. Seated astride her horse, she now gazed in startled awe on the invasion of her loved valley. On the third day, drawn by a horrible fascination, she ventured timidly into the valley and watched with wide eyes the advance of the pigmy army, who with such tiny tools as the axe and saw, crashed at earth mammoth trees that seemed as enduring as the mountains on which they stood.

The steam-shovel roared and crashed in the distance as it ploughed deep gashes in the green hillside, punctuated, heavy wagons hauled over its rough road, and fearful blasts shook the air. Through all this it was must the men worked in a frenzy of haste.

A giant fir—a veritable king of the forest, towering in regal glory high above its mates—stood near the water's edge. Around the massive base of this tree Connie had played since her earliest recollection. She had endowed this half-god with a living personality, to whom she had confided all her childish fancies and aspirations. The corrugated bark bore numerous bits of nursery rhymes, and her name was etched deep with a sharp knife in several places. With a lump in her throat she saw the "fallers" move to the foot of this great tree and gaze about with appraising eyes. Then sinewy arms sent shining axes through the thick bark to form the "scarf," which to Connie appeared as a gaping wound on the dark grey trunk.

As the cross-cut saw with its rasping clang ate its way slowly through the tough fibre of the giant titan, Connie made inarticulate sounds in her throat and for a moment covered her eyes. As the wedge was applied, a great shudder passed through the tree. The tower of dark branches at the top nodded as if in fond farewell. There was a pause, then with a rending and tearing crash it fell to earth with a thunder of sound that filled the valley with a wild tumult of echoes. A whistle blew shrilly, and the men picked up their tools and walked toward their camp.

For a short space Connie stood motionless. Then, with a last long look at the fallen monarch, she sighed deeply and turned to the trail.

That night at dusk she came again. Donald came upon her as she crooked; a forlorn figure, by the prostrate tree. Pointing to her fallen friend, whose top was torn and splintered, she told Donald in halting sentences of the day's disaster. As he noted the grave face and trembling lips, he wondered at the depth of feeling of one so young. His soft words of sympathy brought unseen tears to her eyes, and she dared not trust her voice in answer. He spoke to her voice in other subjects, but could not shake her melancholy mood.

Even the night was ravaged by the thunder of blasts. A lurid wall of flame shot high in the air as a rocky portion of the shoreline was rent asunder, and huge boulders plunged into the calm lake, sending up pyramids of water to break in noisy waves on the shore.

Donald enjoyed the unusual experience of witnessing the construction of a railroad, but he understood now why the old trapper had wagged his grey head sadly when he heard the clamour of strivings men and machinery creeping up from the south.

The night work had ceased, and a welcome silence settled over the shattered forest. Lambent stars sparkled and twinkled in the high, clear air, with colours that changed from orange to blue and back again. The eastern sky brightened, the glow gradually spread through the heavens, then the moon came slowly over the towering snow-peaks, flooding the valley with light. The fallen tree took on a ghost-like appearance in the moon's radiance.

Then an uncanny thing happened suddenly from a clear sky, without a moment's warning, a dark and ominous cloud obscured the moon's light. Connie came quickly to her feet and gazed with startled eyes at this strange phenomenon. The air took on a sudden chill. A quick, strong wind swept up the hill. From the swaying tree-tops there came a moaning like a wailing requiem for the dead—so much like the human voice that Donald shivered.

To Donald the darkening moon and the sighing trees were a coincidence, but to this child of nature, who had been reared in loneliness where rivers roared and mountains loomed, and who understood so intimately the wild things of the forest, it was a

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manifestation of sorrow by the God of Nature. With her breath heaving tumultuously, she leaned against the massive tree and pressed her face against its rough bark. "I'm sorry," I'm sorry," she whispered brokenly.

As if in answer to her words of grief, the veil suddenly lifted from the moon and the wind ceased. Donald shook himself. "Rather weird," he said, with a quick, nervous laugh. He turned to find that he was alone.

Events moved swiftly that week. King's report was favorable to Donald's plan, and word came that electrical equipment for the Summit Mill had been ordered.

At Donald's invitation Connie came to the station to witness the arrival of the first train. As the awesome black monster, with whistles screaming and bell clang, roared through the rock cut at the south end of the lake and bore down upon them, Connie gasped in wonder. As the train came to a hissing stop she shrank against the walls of the building, a startled look in her eyes. She flushed at the men's hearty laughter.

The train was loaded with working men, who with their bundles of blankets overflowed the small platform. A kitchen-car and a sleeping-car were shunted to the side-track which would be their home until the erection of the big dining-hall.

Donald was given charge of constructing the dam. Gillis started the lumbering operations, while Douglas moved to the Cheakanus Mill. Andy was to be boss of the kitchen staff, and was kept busy overseeing the work of interior construction.

A portable mill was fast at work turning out timbers for the big plant, and carpenters and millwrights worked night and day. An American expert came with the machinery to superintend the installation.

With the new task set him there descended on Donald a deep sense of responsibility. Unlike the others he worked no regular hours. A feeling of gratitude toward Robert Rennick for the confidence displayed in him kept him at top speed; his energy and resource seemed inexhaustible. From the time his alarm clock—that shrill, brutal little destroyer of sleep shrilled its call at daylight until darkness filled the valley, he stuck to his task.

One week earlier than the time allotted he reported the dam as finished.

Robert Rennick came with Renwick and King for a short trip of inspection, and as he was leaving he spoke a kindly word in commendation of Donald's work.

The night the dam was completed was a night of terror, the thunder of blasts, the roar of the water, the crashing of timbers.

The Summit Mill was to be modern in every respect, lighted with electricity and provided with modern plumbing and hot shower-baths. The white steel beds of the dormitory were clothed in clean white sheets and pillow cases. There was no analogy in this perfection to the ordinary logging-camp.

(To be Continued.)

He Knew Heurieta

"How did you ever sum up the nerve to beat up that bandit and save your pay?" asked the friend of Harry Pack.

"Well," sighed Henry, "I knew what I'd get if I went home without it, so I decided I'd rather take on chances with him than with Henrita-etta."

Could Not Sleep Heart Would Start Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred P. Averill, 136-12th Ave., Calgary, Alta., writes: "I was bothered so much with my heart I could not sleep. I would waken up in the night screaming, and my heart would start pumping and pounding."

A neighbor lady told me to try



so I started taking them and I can say I am a different woman. Altogether I only took two boxes."

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Need Of Emotional Training

Primer Training Of the Child May Show Difference Between Mediocrity and Success

At one time innumerable children of the world have been faithfully trained intellectually and morally, yet parents of the world have overlooked the child's greatest need, the need of emotional training from birth."

This declaration was made by Doctor Spyke A. Elanton, Professor of Child Study, at Cornell and Vassar, in a recent address. In such training mental hygiene plays a great part but according to Dr. Elanton, this does not mean mental detectiveness or its treatment, but the expansion of sound minds through emotional training. He declares that although trained to use its intellect the child may be as emotional as to have grave personal defects. The average child might be morbidly timid, fearful or anxious; possibly moody, with no ability to make friends; it may be conceited or selfish or have an uncontrollable temper which may run, partially at least, into adult life.

"Such emotional training may mean the difference between mediocrity and brilliance, success and failure. Yet it is only recently that steps have been taken to remedy this grave lack of training," declared Dr. Elanton.

The speaker declared that from the time a child is 18 months old until it is five years old its training is the background upon which its future will grow, be it good or bad.

Discover New Type Of Receiving Set

Radio Experts Puzzled By Experience Of Santa Barbara Housewife

There may be sermons in stones in the running brooks, but it was left for a Santa Barbara woman to reveal that there is a Schubert melody in a pan of boiling vegetables.

As the hoarse voice of a radio announced his name burst through the kitchen, a quiet home there, and the strains of Ave Maria filtered from the pan of beans sizzling on the electric range, the housewife might have been excused had she exhibited a touch of nervousness, because there was not a radio set anywhere in the house.

But she didn't. She approached the range in a sensible spirit and stirred up the beans vigorously. In answer a whole chorus burst into a hunting song, followed by a crooning plantation melody.

Radio experts admitted they were baffled by the phenomenon, but pointed out that radio music has been heard in hot air shafts connected with electric furnaces. The bottom of the phm may have acted as a diaphragm and reproduced a radio program picked up, inductively by the electric power line, they added.

Old Enough To Know

"Do your best and never worry. I have got along through 108 years using that as my motto and despite my advanced age I'm not worrying yet." This is the advice for well-being offered by William Samuel Holden, of Jordan River, Sheiburn County, Nova Scotia, who on December 26 celebrated his 108th birthday. He has spent his life in building ships and keeping a general store.

Answer Was Correct

Even the grave and dignified British Civil Service Commissioners could not resist being amused at an answer given at a recent examination. The question was:

"Give for any one year the number of bales of cotton exported from America."

The applicant wrote: "1491. None."

Many arrests for betting have been made in Ireland recently.

Dad Launched Device

Six Lifeboats Launched In One Minute By New Contrivance

A device which launched six lifeboats per minute and the liner's mottoes within two minutes was tested out in New York, on the Canadian Pacific Liner, "Duchess of Bedford." United States inspectors witnessed the test and found it satisfactory. The device known as the MacLachlan patent boat launching device will be installed on the "Duchess of Bedford," six of whose boats were lowered seventy feet into the water within one minute, while it took only two minutes to lower and start under power the two motor boats which operate with the lifeboats. The latter were lowered with radio masts elevated and radio equipment in commission.

Children's Colds

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National Research

Textile Laboratory

Research Work To Be Conducted On Behalf of the Wool Growing Industry

Details of a comprehensive co-ordinated programme of research work on behalf of the wool growing and wool manufacturing industries of Canada, were announced in Toronto, following a meeting of the wool committee of the National Research Council. Dr. H. M. Tory, of Ottawa, president of the council, reported on the action taken in establishing a national textile research laboratory at Ottawa, while David C. Dick made public the plans of the industry in connection with the Ottawa Research Foundation. Broad fundamental research and applied industrial research co-ordinated by interlocking committees of scientists, educationists, wool growers and manufacturers in co-operation, are included in the programme of the National Research Council, the Ontario Research Foundation, the Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association, and the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but strong laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Russia Wants Automobile Plant

The Soviet Government is negotiating with Henry Ford for construction of an automobile factory in Russia, it announced officially. The factory would have a capacity of 100,000 cars per year, it was said. The officials said another company had made a similar proposal to the government.

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Mrs. W. Cole left Wednesday to spend a few days in Edmonton.

Last week while cranking a car G. A. Tripp had the misfortune to break his right wrist.

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Can. Larson and Mr. W. P. for the Monday night to attend the U.F.A. Convention at Edmonton.

Mr. George Hipsker left Tuesday with a car load of good heavy horses for Montreal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, on Monday, January 7th, a son — Frederick Louis.

Mr. W. Wood of Edmonton returned Tuesday after spending a month with his daughter Mrs. D. Murray at Irma.

Mr. Sherman Prosser and Harry Sellstead shipped an outfit of horses to Leeman. Monday night to take a contract of drawing ties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Allen left Monday night to attend the U.F.A. Convention at Edmonton. Mrs. Allen was a delegate from the Avengon Local.

A new hardware clerk arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher on Monday morning, January 14th when the stock paid him a visit. Both are doing nicely.

Mrs. V. Larson returned Friday night from Detroit Lake, Minnesota, where she was called last month on account of the serious illness and death of her father.

Mr. A. E. Biggs had a very successful auction sale Tuesday, realizing quite a lot more than he had expected. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs and family left on Wednesday's train to take up their residence in Ontario.

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Household Hints

HOT AND COLD DRINKS

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These cells also have the wonderful property of selecting certain food elements and passing these on to the blood, while rejecting poisonous substances. They are therefore largely responsible for the life and well-being of the whole body.

It will be readily seen, therefore, that it is most important that these cells be retained, and not injured or cast off. For this reason they are in close connection with sensory nerves, which gives rise to sensations of pain when they are in danger of injury. These nerves of common sensation and pain together with nerves of taste, abound in the tongue and the mouth.

The Mouth a Sentinel

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the stomach and other parts of the alimentary canal, where they might lie, doing harm and injury, without giving rise to the same warning of pain, owing to the poorer nerve supply of the parts. If this fact is appreciated and retained in the mind, it will help us greatly in determining the temperature at which we take our food and drinks.

Dangers of Extreme Temperatures

There is one guiding principle, which never fails when applied to the human body, and that is the principle of temperance, or moderation. Extremes are almost invariably harmful and bring disease sooner or later. This law may very well be applied in considering the question of hot and cold drinks.

We may say, to begin with, that any drink or liquid food which is very hot or very cold is doubtless dangerous and should never be taken. Most people are on the side of having food and drink to taste. It is a very common sight to see women, and especially maid-servants, drinking liquids which are so hot that it would be impossible to retain them in the mouth for a moment without causing violent pain.

They are, therefore, swallowing at once down the throat and into the stomach. Even hot water taken in this way is very injurious; and when poison is added in the form of tea or coffee, the harmful effects are generally increased. This is a baneful and pernicious habit which cannot be too strongly deplored and condemned.

Let us consider very briefly the effects produced by this excessive heat upon the epithelium of the throat and stomach. The fluid passes fairly quickly down the throat, but when it reaches the stomach, it is retained for some time. In the latter situation, therefore, the worst effects are seen. The blood vessels are dilated and the lining membrane of the stomach becomes irritated and inflamed.

Should this occur only a few times, probably no ill effects would be felt, owing to the stomach's power of repair. When continued for any length of time as a habit, however, chronic inflammation of the stomach and intestines is very likely to result. This is a very serious complaint, and may lead to many other grave disorders.

The mucous membrane pours out large quantities of mucus and becomes sluggish in action, so that digestion and absorption are hindered.

This condition may actually lead to death of the cells in some parts of the stomach lining. These are then cast off, leaving a bare, tender spot, or ulcer. Gastric ulcer is exceedingly common in young women, and there seems very good reason for believing that the drinking of hot liquids is at least one important cause of this condition. There is always the danger that a gastric ulcer, if not cured, may later in life become cancerous.

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